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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, IV

SUB: DUTY SUSPENSIONS

1. BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON FEBRUARY 19, THE FISCAL AND TARIFF DUTIES ON SUGAR AND FERTILIZERS WERE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED UNTIL DEC 31, 1976. THIS DECREE, IN EFFECT, EXTENDS THE MEASURE TAKEN IN 1975 TO SUSPEND THE DUTIES ON THESE PRODUCTS. THE DUTY SUSPENSIONS ON SUGAR ARE TO LOWER THE PRICE TO CONSUMERS UNTIL IVORY COAST IS PRODUCING ENOUGH SUGAR TO MEET IT INTERNAL DEMAND. THE DUTY SUSPENSIONS ON FERTILIZERS ARE TO LOWER THE PRICES TO FARMERS.

2. IN ADDITION, BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ALSO APPROVED A BILL TO BE ENACTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO RATIFY THE NEW INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT. SMITH

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